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The Honorable James A. Baker  
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Dear Mr. Secretary:

In light of a recent meeting with representatives of Amnesty International, I would like to express my concern for the Swedish diplomat, Raoul Wallenberg, who disappeared after his arrest by forces in Hungary in 1946.

Although 53 years have passed, a satisfactory explanation for Mr. Wallenberg's disappearance has not been offered. While Kremlin officials continue to claim that he died of a heart attack in Moscow's Lubyanka Prison two years after his detention, members of his family and of the Raoul Wallenberg Association suspect that he is still alive.

Their argument is based in part on the accounts of several witnesses who claim to have seen him alive in Soviet prisons and hospitals as recently as 1980. Although Soviet officials presented new evidence of his death this summer, these people remain skeptical because the evidence was discovered so recently.

Please accept my appeal to you to recommend that Soviet officials provide a comprehensive explanation of Wallenberg's condition. If Raoul Wallenberg did indeed die in prison, his family deserves definite evidence of his death and if he is still living, I implore you to assist the efforts aimed at his release.

I realize that the Soviet people hold Raoul Wallenberg in the highest regard for his heroic acts during the Second World War. As we look ahead to a future of harmonious relations between our countries, let us finally conclude this chapter of misunderstanding.

Thank you for your kind consideration and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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